

us. I would be especially happy if as many members as possible of both Houses of Texas would visit us in our German home as soon as possible.

Let me add some words which arise from the experience of this day. I would like to convey to you in a few sentences what pleased me so hugely about Texas. We flew about considerably in our helicopter yesterday, and today too, here from the ranch of Vice-President Johnson. How here in Texas the difficulties of the soil have been overcome is unparalleled. These huge irrigation works, this care of the soil is indeed exemplary.

And what further touches a chord, that is the freshness and the vitality of the people, especially also of the children. I believe the saying was just spoken: if one looks into someone's eyes, then one knows what one has before oneself. Now believe me, I must indeed look into the eyes of people very frequently. But so many happy, so many bright, so many shining eyes as I have seen here yesterday and today, I have for many a long day not seen in one place. And therefore the people of Texas, whose individuality, power and strength will, I hope, continue to be maintained in the United States, has moved me to the depths of my heart.

I thank you, the Representatives of the people of Texas, with all my heart for this, and express the wish that God will continue to protect your people and your land.

Adjournment

The President announced at 1:05 o'clock p.m. that the Senate would stand adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow on motion previously adopted in the Senate.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

(Tuesday, April 18, 1961)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Dies
Baker	Fuller
Calhoun	Gonzalez
Colson	Hardeman
Creighton	Hazlewood
Crump	Herring

Hudson	Patman
Kazen	Ratliff
Krueger	Reagan
Lane	Roberts
Martin	Schwartz
Moffett	Secrest
Moore	Smith
Owen	Weinert
Parkhouse	Willis

Absent—Excused

Rogers

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation as follows:

"Holy Father, we would be still and know that Thou art God. Teach us that the artist is greater than his painting; so Thou art greater than the world Thou hast created, yet small enough to live within us. Open our hearts to receive Thy spirit, and let us talk and walk with Thee today. For Christ's sake. Amen."

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Rogers was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness in the family on motion of Senator Ratliff.

House Bill 451 Re-referred

On motion of Senator Weinert and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 451 was withdrawn from the Committee on Jurisprudence and re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 169, Limiting the provisions of this Act to Dimmit, Uvalde and Zavala Counties; making it unlawful, except under the provisions of this Act, for any person to hunt, take, kill or possess any game bird or game animal in said Counties at any time; to take, kill, or trap any fur-bearing animal in said Counties; to take or attempt to take any fresh-water fish

or other aquatic life in public waters in said Counties by any means or method; . . . etc.; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 216, Amending Section 8 of Chapter 76, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, First Called Session, 1933, to provide that water supply corporations may deposit funds in State Banks as well as National Banks, or in certain shares or share accounts of Building and Loan Associations and Savings and Loan Associations doing business in Texas; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 224, An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 112, page 235, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957 (compiled as Section 1 of Article 12691-2 of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) to authorize the Texas State Department of Health to provide planning assistance for political subdivisions and to accept grants therefor under the provisions of the Federal Housing Act of 1954, as amended, or from other sources; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 266, Amending Article 5695, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to provide fee amounts collected from the inspection of and certificate issuance to public weighers shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the Special Department of Agriculture Fund, which fees are to be used for administration and enforcement purposes; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 360, An Act amending Chapter I of H. B. No. 11, Chapter 12, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Third Called Session, providing for simultaneously filing reports and paying the tax on or before May 1 of each year; dispensing with the requirement of filing reports in duplicate; authorizing exchange of information with other states and Federal Government; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

Senate Bill 446 on First Reading

Senator Parkhouse moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Calhoun	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Creighton	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Patman
Hardeman	Ratliff
Hazlewood	Reagan
Herring	Roberts
Hudson	Schwartz
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis

Absent

Fuller	Secrest
Gonzalez	Smith

Absent—Excused

Rogers

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. R. No. 446, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the amendment of Art. 79 of the Election Code of the State of Texas (Art. 7.14 of Vernon's Texas Election Code) by adding two new provisions to be designated as Section 24a and Section 24b; said Section 24a providing that in counties having a population of nine hundred thousand (900,000) or more according to the last preceding Federal census, that certain parties or persons may in any special or primary election designate one watcher for each polling place using machines; providing for qualifications and disqualifications of a watcher; providing that each watcher be sworn, and providing for the duties of a watcher; and further providing in Section 24b that in counties having a population of nine hundred thousand (900,000) or more according to the last preceding Federal census, that one watcher may be designated by each independent candidate of a general election and by each political party concerned in a general election for each polling place using voting machines; providing for qualifications and disqualifications of a watcher; prohibiting certain persons from naming watchers; providing each watcher be sworn; providing for the duties of a watcher; providing for the naming of election clerks by political parties and

setting forth qualifications and disqualifications for election clerks in general elections; defining the term 'general election'; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Senate Bill 447 on First Reading

The following bill was introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Willis:

S. B. No. 447, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 13 of Senate Bill No. 264, Acts 57th Legislature, Regular Session, 1961, relating to the filing and docketing of cases in the County Criminal Court of Tarrant County and County Criminal Court No. 1 of Tarrant County; the transferring of cases and authorizing an acting Judge in certain instances; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Message from the Governor

The following message received from the Governor was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas,
April 18, 1961.

To the Senate of the Fifty-seventh Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent, and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be members of the State Board of Medical Examiners, for six-year terms to expire April 13, 1967: Dr. Charles D. Reece of Houston, Harris County; Dr. M. C. Carlisle of Waco, McLennan County; Dr. Howard R. Coats of Tyler, Smith County; Dr. Cecil Greer of Houston, Harris County.

To be a member of the Burial Association Rate Board, to fill the unexpired term of J. E. Keever, deceased, term to expire June 12, 1965: Mrs. B. E. Porter, Jr., of Gilmer, Upshur County.

To be members of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, for six-year terms to expire January 1, 1967: John Ben Sheppard of Odessa, Ector County; Mrs. John M. Bennett, Jr., of San Antonio, Bexar County; Mrs. Edward Randall, Jr., of Galveston, Gal-

veston County; Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene, Taylor County; Stuart McGregor of Dallas, Dallas County; Dr. R. N. Richardson of Abilene, Taylor County.

Respectfully submitted,
PRICE DANIEL,
Governor of Texas.

Message from the Governor

The following message received from the Governor today was read and was filed with the Secretary of the Senate:

Austin, Texas,
April 18, 1961.

To the Members of the Fifty-seventh Legislature:

I am returning unsigned House Bill 59 authorizing certain exemptions to the laws which require registration of motor vehicles and adequate braking facilities.

As introduced, this bill would have increased the exemption from registration now accorded farm trailers and semi-trailers from the present 4,000 pounds to 12,000 pounds and would have added to the exemption trailers owned by cotton gins and grain elevators when supplied without charge to farmers to haul agricultural products from the place of production to the place of process, market or storage.

However, in the course of legislative process, amendments were adopted to exempt these trailers from all brake requirements, to exempt additional water-well drilling machinery and construction machinery from registration even if a part of a conventional vehicle, and to reduce the present registration fee to \$5 per vehicle on trailers of up to 10,000 pounds transporting liquid fertilizers.

Thus, in addition to the farm trailers, as finally passed this bill includes exemptions or reductions affecting more than 16,500 additional trucks and trailers, and would cost the State Highway Fund and the Road and Bridge Funds of the various Counties an estimated \$2,705,000 annually in loss of revenue. Of this amount, the various Counties would lose approximately \$755,000 annually and the State Highway Fund approximately \$1,950,000 per year. Photographs are attached hereto showing examples of the type of commercial vehicles which would be exempt from registration under the terms of this bill.

As amended, House Bill 59 would.

for the first time, exempt heavier farm trailers from the requirement of adequate brakes. Even as to farm trailers, the present law, Article 6701d, Section 132, requires adequate brakes on all loads over 3,000 pounds and requires that the brakes be "so designed and connected that in case of an accidental breakaway of the towed vehicle, the brakes shall be automatically applied." An increased weight to 12,000 pounds would seem to call for more adequate brakes and safety precautions rather than complete abandonment of the requirements which now exist for lesser loads.

The exemption of 12,000 pound farm trailers from any brake requirements would constitute an ever-present danger to the motoring public. Since there is no provision for proper hitches on these vehicles and no limit on their speed except the general law, the innocent and unsuspecting driver of an approaching vehicle could stand little chance of avoiding a fatal collision if one of these trailers should become unhitched and cross over to his side of the highway.

House Bill No. 59 does not change the provisions of the existing law permitting farm trailers and semi-trailers to operate on the highways with steel or metal tires of a width of three inches or more. Even with a special speed limit on these metal tired vehicles, raising their gross weight to 12,000 pounds could prove most destructive to asphalt roads, especially in hot weather.

Since tree-farming is considered agricultural, the farm trailer exemption would also apply to log trailers. These are now operated with an average registered gross weight of 18,000 pounds, but if House Bill No. 59 becomes law, it would be most economical for the operators of such trailers to reduce or lower the gross weight to 12,000 pounds so as to avail themselves of complete license fee exemption. Certainly, there are not the type of loads which could be safely hauled on our highways without adequate braking and hitching requirements.

Since the bill would permit these exempt trailers an increase to 12,000 pounds and for whatever distances may exist between the place of production and the place of marketing, storing or processing, it is quite conceivable that there would be a great increase in their use across the whole length of the State, further decreas-

ing State and County revenues more than the \$2,705,000 annual loss based on existing operations.

In summary, this bill goes far beyond its original purpose and far beyond anything which I believe the Legislature intended to enact. I have vetoed the measure because:

1. Any vehicle towed on the public highways with a gross weight of 12,000 pounds should be properly identified with a license plate, even if the registration fee is drastically reduced for farm products. If such a vehicle side-swipes a car or runs over a person, the injured parties should have the normal means of identifying the vehicle and its owner. Public safety, law enforcement, and redress for damages to injured persons all require proper identification of such vehicles and owners.

2. Trailers with a gross weight of more than 3,000 pounds should be required to have adequate brakes, hitches, and safety devices for protection of the operators and the public.

3. Gross weights of 12,000 pounds should not be permitted on metal tires because of the great damage which would occur to many of our roads and highways.

4. Extension of the registration exemption to more than 16,500 commercial trucks, and the even greater number of vehicles which would take advantage of this law in the future, would result in a great financial loss to the State and County highway funds.

Respectfully submitted,
PRICE DANIEL,
Governor of Texas.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Aikin by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 18, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred S. B. No. 447, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Senator Reagan by unanimous consent submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 18, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred S. B. No. 369, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

REAGAN, Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 18, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred H. B. No. 645, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

REAGAN, Vice-Chairman.

Senator Aikin by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 18, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred H. B. No. 451, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Senator Lane by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 18, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 199, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass as amended and be not printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Senator Aikin by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 18, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Coun-

ties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred H. B. No. 483, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Senator Krueger by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 18, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 637, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

KRUEGER, Chairman.

Minority Report on Senate Bill 199

Senator Moore submitted the following Minority Committee Report on S. B. No. 199:

The undersigned Senators, all being members of the State Affairs Committee of the Senate, and having voted for the motion made by Senator Moore to report S. B. No. 199 favorably when said motion failed to pass on April 17, 1961, herewith give notice for the purpose of complying with Rule 110 of the Rules of the Senate.

MOORE
KAZEN
KRUEGER

Senate Bill 447 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Willis and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 447 was ordered not printed.

House Bill 451 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Weinert and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 451 was ordered not printed.

House Bill 637 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 637 was ordered not printed.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
April 18, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 129, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subsection (e) and (f) of Section 13, Article XVII of Chapter 184, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as last amended; removing the necessity to notarize claims for motor fuel tax refund, setting out the required contents of such claim; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 359, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to false advertising of insurers not authorized to transact business in this state subjecting such insurers to the jurisdiction of the State Board of Insurance and the Courts of this state; providing for actions by this state with respect to such insurers; providing for service of process upon such insurers; providing separability; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 748, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 872 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, relating to the definition of game birds; and amending Section 1 of Article 881b of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, relating to the definition of migratory game birds; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 749, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the name of State School Farm Colony to Travis State School and defining its purpose and use; fixing an effective date for the change; stating the applicability of general laws to the institution, and of appropriations for and contracts in behalf of the institution under its former name; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 791, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to cooperation between State and Federal agencies in the destruction of predatory animals; amending Chapter 96, Acts of the 41st Legislature, First Called Session, 1929, as amended, to include the Russian boar as a predatory animal; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1024, A bill to be entitled "An Act transferring to the State Board of Water Engineers the powers and duties originally vested in the State Reclamation Engineer under Chapters 5 and 6, Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925,

as amended, and under general and special laws, and all powers and duties of the State Reclamation Engineer vested by law in the Commissioner of the General Land Office by Acts of the 46th Legislature, 1939, Title; Water, Chapter 1, page 704 (codified as Article 5421h-1, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas), herein referred to as Chapter 1; and transferring all books, papers, records, property and pending business pertaining to the exercise of the powers and duties under said Chapter 1; repealing said Chapter 1 to the extent it is in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 805, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require any person, association of persons, corporate or other, who obtains vehicles for purpose of salvage or scrap to place into the custody of municipal police authorities or county sheriffs all vehicle license plates attached to such vehicles; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal certain statutes and laws contained in Title 32 of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as amended, and certain subsequent legislative acts codified under such Title, which statutes, laws and acts are in conflict with the provisions of the Texas Business Corporation Act, Acts 1955, 54th Legislature, p. 239, ch. 64, and of the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act, Acts 1959, 56th Legislature, p. 286, ch. 162, or are inconsistent with the general purposes of such Acts, or are supplanted by the provisions of those Acts; to provide for the effect of such repeal; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 139, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3914, Texas Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as amended, Acts 1931, 42nd Legislature, Chapter 120, Section 1, in order to eliminate those filing fee provisions which have been supplanted by filing fee provisions in the Texas Business Corporation Act and in the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 140, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the Texas Business Corporation Act, 1955, 54th Legislature, Chapter 64; said Act being amended by amending Section C of Article 2.29; by amending Article

2.30 by adding a new Section B; by amending said Act by adding a new Article 4.14; and by amending Section A of Article 8.03; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 200, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize water improvement districts to sell lands belonging to such districts; providing for the disposition of the proceeds of such sale in certain cases; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 226, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that certain corporations chartered under the provisions of Article 9.01, Revised Statutes of Texas, the Texas Insurance Code, or its antecedent Article 1302 (o), Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended, may transfer and assign to a State bank or trust company fiduciary business without resort to judicial action in the courts of this State; providing procedures, powers and limitations therefor; providing for retroactive application thereof; prescribing an expiration date for exercising of such powers; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 259, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Chairman of the Board of Regents of the State Teachers Colleges to exchange a certain tract of State-owned land for another tract of privately-owned land of similar size; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 384, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating all proceedings in connection with city tax bonds heretofore favorably voted for the purpose of constructing, improving and extending the waterworks and sewage system of such city including the acquisition of property necessary therefor; authorizing the issuance and delivery of such bonds; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 431, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for County Juvenile Boards in each county comprising the 36th Judicial District, and in each county comprising the 156th Judicial District; providing for compensation of members of the Boards; provided compensation allowed County Judges hereunder shall not be counted as fees of office; providing that this Act shall be cumulative of existing laws relating to compensation of

Judges of District Courts and County Judges; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 628, A bill to be entitled "An Act applicable to any home rule city having a charter which provides that its bonds shall be advertised for sale after the bonds have been authorized and issued; providing that the governing body of such city shall advertise its bonds for sale and receive bids therefor before passage of the ordinance authorizing the issuance of the bonds; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 660, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the County Judge, upon an Order of the Commissioners' Court, to convey certain of the County's interests in certain lands when such interests are necessary for the maintenance of any Federally owned or operated Military Installation or Facility; ratifying and validating certain previous conveyances; providing severability; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 661, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the County Judge, upon an Order of the Commissioners' Court, to convey certain of the County's interests in certain lands when such interests are necessary for the construction, operation or maintenance of flood control, river and harbor improvement, water conservation, or other civil works projects of the United States; ratifying and validating certain previous conveyances; providing severability; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 721, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Section 2, and Section 4 of House Bill 127, Acts of the Regular Session, 51st Legislature, providing for the creation, regulation, and financing of Mosquito Control Districts in counties; providing for a tax of five cents (5¢) but not to exceed twenty-five cents (25¢) on each one hundred dollar tax valuation; providing that this Act shall be severable; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Bill 39 with House
Amendments

Senator Crump called S. B. No. 39

from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Crump moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Krueger
Baker	Lane
Calhoun	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Creighton	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Patman
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Schwartz
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert

Nays—1

Martin

Absent

Willis

Absent—Excused

Rogers

**Committee Substitute
Senate Bill 2 on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate as pending business C. S. S. B. No. 2 on its second reading with an amendment by Senator Baker pending (the bill having been read the second time on yesterday).

Question—Shall the amendment by Senator Baker to C. S. S. B. No. 2 be adopted?

Senator Lane offered the following amendment to the pending amendment:

Amend the pending amendment to Committee Substitute for S. B. 2, Section 8, by striking the figures 1963 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1973."

The amendment was read.

(Pending discussion by Senator Lane of his amendment, Senator Ratliff occupied the Chair.)

(President in the Chair.)

Question—Shall the amendment by Senator Lane to the pending amendment by Senator Baker be adopted?

Motion to Recess

On motion of Senator Martin and by unanimous consent the Senate agreed to stand recessed until 2:00 o'clock p.m. today subject to the Joint Session pursuant to the provisions of H. C. R. No. 52.

Joint Session

(To hear Mr. Gabe Paul)

The President announced at 11:30 o'clock a.m. that the time had arrived pursuant to the provisions of H. C. R. No. 52 for the Joint Session to hear Mr. Gabe Paul.

The President Pro Tempore and the Senators present escorted by the Sergeant-at-Arms and the Secretary of the Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives at 11:45 o'clock a.m.

The Senators were announced and were admitted and escorted to seats prepared for them along the aisle.

The President Pro Tempore was invited to occupy a seat on the Speaker's Stand.

The President Pro Tempore called the Senate to order, and announced a quorum of the Senate present.

Honorable James Turman, Speaker of the House of Representatives called the House to order, and announced a quorum of the House present.

Mr. Paul and party were announced by the Doorkeeper of the House.

Mr. Paul's party was escorted to the Speaker's Rostrum by Representatives Green, Cowles, Barnes, de la Garza, Fairchild, Johnson of Bexar, Jones of Travis, Moore, Wells and Wilson of Potter, on the part of the House.

The Speaker of the House announced the purpose of the Joint Session and he presented Representative Green to the Joint Session.

Mr. Green presented Mr. John Mullin, Scout of Milwaukee Braves, and Mr. Allen Russell, President of the Austin Club of the Texas League, to the Joint Session. He then presented Mr. Gabe Paul of the Houston Club of the National League.

Mr. Paul then addressed the Joint Session.

Recess

At the conclusion of the Joint Session the President Pro Tempore announced at 12:15 o'clock p.m. that the Senate would stand recessed until 2:00 o'clock p.m. today on motion previously adopted in the Senate.

After Recess

The President called the Senate to order at 2:00 o'clock p.m. today.

Leave of Absence

Senator Roberts was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Aikin.

House Bills on First Reading

The following bills received from the House, were read the first time and referred to the committees indicated:

H. B. No. 850, To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

H. B. No. 570, To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. No. 352, To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

H. B. No. 1024, To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

H. B. No. 359, To the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 129, To the Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 805, To the Committee on Transportation.

H. B. No. 749, To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. No. 748, To the Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 661, To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. No. 660, To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. No. 791, To the Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 628, To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 431, To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. No. 384, To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. No. 259, To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. No. 226, To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 200, To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

H. B. No. 140, To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 139, To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 137, To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 721, To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
April 18, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 111, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 360, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, to provide that the Commissioners Court in all counties of this State may provide fire protection and fire fighting equipment for the citizens of the county outside of any city, town or village therein; to provide that this equipment may be paid for by time warrants drawn on the General Fund; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 343, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools to determine the amount of land excess to the needs of the operation of the Abilene State School; to sell and convey same; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 739, A bill to be entitled

"An Act making it unlawful, except under the provisions of this Act, for any person to hunt, take, kill, or possess any game bird or game animal in Burleson County at any time; to take, kill, or trap any furbearing animal in said County; prescribing the legislative policies with respect to the wildlife resources of said County; conferring upon the Game and Fish Commission power and authority to regulate by provision, order, rule, or regulation the taking of wildlife resources of said County; requiring the Game and Fish Commission to make investigations with respect to depletion and waste of the wildlife resources of said County; requiring the Commission to provide an open season or period of time when it shall be lawful to take a portion of the wildlife resources of said County; defining depletion and waste; providing for the issuance of antlerless deer permits; providing for the adoption of the proclamations, orders, rules, or regulations of the Game and Fish Commission; providing for the effective period of regulations; providing for the publication of the regulations; providing that the powers of the Commission are not limited; providing venue for suit to test the validity of the proclamations, rules, regulations, or orders of the Commission; providing a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act as well as any order, rule, or regulation of the Commission; providing for the forfeiture of licenses; making it unlawful to provide a new license and providing a penalty therefor; defining wildlife resources; repealing certain laws; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 454, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the name of the Burnet County Water Control and Improvement District, No. 1 to the Bertram Water Control and Improvement District, No. 1; providing that such change of name shall in no way invalidate the outstanding bonds of said district; changing the number and terms of the Directors thereof and of the San Gabriel River Water Control and Improvement District, No. 1; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 468, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6.08 of Chapter 6 of the Insurance Code (Acts of the 1951 52nd Legislature, Chapter 491, as amended by the Acts of the 1955 54th Legislature, page

413, Chapter 117, Section 20) to regulate the holding of real estate by fire and marine insurance companies by adding thereto a new paragraph designated as paragraph 5 of said Article 6.08 permitting fire and marine insurance companies to hold mineral and royalty interests reserved upon the sale of land acquired under foreclosure of loans contracted or for money due or which shall have been conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts previously contracted in the legitimate business of the company or for money due or such as was purchased at sale under judgments, decrees or mortgages obtained or made for such debts, and to amend Article 8.19 of the Insurance Code (Acts of the 1951 52nd Legislature, Chapter 491) by amending the provisions of said Article 8.19 relating to the sale or disposition of mineral or royalty interests and relating to the disposition of real estate by adding to said article provisions permitting casualty insurance companies to hold and convey in addition to real property now authorized by law interests in minerals and royalty reserved upon the sale of land acquired by foreclosure or in satisfaction of debts and mortgages or purchased at sales under judgments, decrees or mortgages obtained or made for such debts prior to January 1, 1961; to re-enact Article 8.18 as amended (Acts 1955, 54th Legislature, Page 413, Chapter 117, Section 23); repealing conflicting laws and parts of laws to the extent of such conflict; providing for a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 541, A bill to be entitled "An Act selling certain State-owned submerged land to the City of Seadrift; and declaring an emergency."

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 122 by vote of 138 ayes, 0 noes.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 77 by non-record vote.

House has appointed the following Conference Committee on S. B. No. 119: Dewey, Chairman; Hale, Johnson of Dallas, Nugent, Spilman.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Bill 416 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Reagan and

by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 416, A bill to be entitled "An Act making a specific appropriation out of the State Highway Fund in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay a judgment obtained by B. F. Clark against the State of Texas pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, Fifty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, authorizing B. F. Clark to sue the State of Texas for the recovery of damages; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 416 on Third Reading

Senator Reagan moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 416 be placed on its second reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—22

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Calhoun	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Crump	Patman
Dies	Ratliff
Hardeman	Reagan
Herring	Schwartz
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis

Absent

Creighton	Owen
Fuller	Parkhouse
Gonzalez	Weinert
Hazlewood	

Absent—Excused

Roberts	Rogers
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The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its second reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—22

Aikin	Baker
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Calhoun	Martin
Colson	Moffett
Crump	Moore
Dies	Patman
Hardeman	Ratliff
Herring	Reagan
Hudson	Schwartz
Kazen	Secrest
Krueger	Smith
Lane	Willis

Absent

Creighton	Owen
Fuller	Parkhouse
Gonzalez	Weinert
Hazlewood	

Absent—Excused

Roberts	Rogers
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Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
April 18, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 138, A bill to be entitled "An Act to adopt and establish certain miscellaneous statutory provisions applicable to private corporations, whether for profit or not for profit; to provide certain special laws applicable to veteran, educational, cemetery, detective, and certain railroad corporations; to provide restrictions upon the acquisition of land by corporations and to impose penalties for violations; to provide for the authority of the Attorney General to examine corporate books and records and for penalties for refusal of examination; to provide a lien against corporate property for fines and penalties and for foreclosure of such lien; to provide authority in the Attorney General to proceed against insolvent corporations; to re-enact the Uniform Stock Transfer Act; to repeal certain statutory provisions contained in Title 32 of Texas Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as amended, which have been supplanted by the provisions of this Act; containing savings and partial invalidity clauses; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 247, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter

269, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, so as to empower all incorporated cities having a population in excess of Three Hundred and Eighty Thousand (380,000), according to the last preceding or any future United States Census, to provide for the establishment of corporation courts of a number not to exceed one (1) for each Fifty Thousand (50,000) inhabitants; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 742, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that certain independent school districts may, by petition and vote, establish a board of trustees to be composed of seven (7) members; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Reports of Standing Committee

Senator Parkhouse by unanimous consent submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 18, 1961.

Hon Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to whom was referred H. B. No. 412, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PARKHOUSE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 18, 1961.

Hon Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to whom was referred S. B. No. 438, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PARKHOUSE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 18, 1961.

Hon Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to whom was referred S. B. No. 444, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the

Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PARKHOUSE, Chairman.

House Bill 412 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Herring and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 412 was ordered not printed.

Committee Substitute Senate Bill 2 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate as pending business C. S. S. B. No. 2 on its second reading with an amendment by Senator Baker and an amendment by Senator Lane to the amendment pending.

Question: Shall the amendment by Senator Lane to the pending amendment by Senator Baker be adopted?

(Pending discussion by Senator Lane of his amendment Senator Reagan occupied the Chair.)

Senator Baker raised the point of order that Senator Hudson was not asking Senator Lane a question on the pending amendment.

The Presiding Officer (Senator Reagan in the Chair) sustained the point of order and requested Senator Hudson to confine his questions to the pending amendment.

(President in the Chair.)

(Pending further discussion by Senator Lane of his amendment, Senator Parkhouse occupied the Chair.)

(President in the Chair.)

Senator Lane asked unanimous consent to withdraw his amendment to the pending amendment by Senator Baker.

There was no objection offered.

Senator Baker then asked unanimous consent to withdraw his pending amendment.

There was no objection offered.

Senator Baker then offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the Committee Substitute S. B. No. 2 by deleting all below the enacting clause and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

Section 1. Creation of the University:

There is hereby established in the City of Houston, Harris County, Texas, a co-educational institution of higher learning, which shall be known as the University of Houston, to be conducted, operated and maintained under a Board of Regents as herein provided.

Sec. 2. Organization and Control:

The organization and control of such University shall be vested in a Board of nine Regents, who shall be appointed by the Governor of Texas with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Term of office of each Regent shall be six years, provided that in making the first appointment the Governor shall appoint three members for six years, three members for four years and three members for two years. Any vacancy that occurs on the Board shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment of the Governor.

Each member of the Board shall take the Constitutional oath of office. The said Board of Regents shall meet for the first time, after the passage of this Act, at the time and place designated by the Governor, or as soon after their appointment as possible. They shall organize by electing one of the members Chairman, and by electing such other officers as they deem necessary. They shall enact such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be necessary for the successful management and government of the University. They shall select a President for the University as soon as possible after the organization of the Board of Regents. The President shall be the executive officer for the Board of Regents and shall work under its direction. He shall recommend the plan or organization of said University and shall be responsible to said Board for the general management and success of said University.

Sec. 3. General Business Powers of Board:

The Board of Regents has the power to sue and be sued in the name of the University of Houston. Venue shall be in either Harris County, or Travis County. The University shall be impleaded by service of citation on the President or any of its Vice-Presidents, and Legislative consent to such suits is herewith granted.

All contracts of the University shall be approved by a majority of the Board of Regents. All contracts, bonds and notes heretofore entered

into or issued by or in behalf of University of Houston are hereby ratified, confirmed and validated for and on behalf of the University hereby created. But as to such bonds and notes, such ratification, confirmation and validation shall apply subject to the provisions of and only to the extent provided in Section 8a hereof.

Sec. 4. Reimbursement of Regents:

Members of the Board of Regents shall serve without pay, but shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred in attending the work of the Board, subject to the approval of the Chairman.

Sec. 5. Meetings of the Board of Regents:

The Board of Regents shall hold a regular meeting at the campus of the University of Houston during the month of April annually, and at such times and places as shall be scheduled by it, or as the Chairman shall call from time to time.

Sec. 5a. The Board of Regents shall report to the Governor annually, and to each regular session of the Legislature, the condition of the University, setting forth the receipts and disbursements, the number and salary of the faculty, the number of students, classified in grades and departments, the expenses of each year, itemized, and the proceedings of the board and faculty fully stated.

Sec. 6. Regents may appoint and remove officers:

The Board of Regents shall have power to appoint and to remove the President, any faculty member, or other officer or employee of the University when, in its judgment, the interest of the University shall require it, and it shall fix the respective salaries and duties of such officers and employees.

Sec. 7. Courses and Degrees:

The Board of Regents shall have the authority to prescribe courses leading to customary degrees such as are offered in American universities of the first rank; provided, however, that the role and scope of the University of Houston, including its authorized departments and offerings of degree and certificate programs at the effective date of this Act, shall be subject to the determination and approval of the Texas Commission on Higher Education; and provided, further, that no new department, degree program, or certificate program shall be added by the University of Hous-

ton after the effective date of this Act, except by specific prior approval by the Texas Commission on Higher Education. All work done and all courses, degrees, certificates and diplomas awarded shall conform to standard college requirements as promulgated by the accrediting associations that supervise matters of accreditation of universities and colleges in the State of Texas.

Sec. 7a. (1) Unless otherwise provided in this Act, revenues of the State of Texas may not be used to finance the teaching at the University of any course requiring a baccalaureate degree as a prerequisite to credit hereafter referred to as a graduate course.

(2) The Board of Regents shall cause to be collected from students registering in the University in courses of less than graduate rank tuition or registration fees at rates not less than double the rates set in Section 1 of Chapter 196, Acts of the 43rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1933, as such Act was last amended by Chapter 435, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, and the provisions of that Act as amended in 1957 shall apply to the University of Houston unless in conflict with this Act.

(3) The Board of Regents shall cause to be collected from students registering in the University in courses of graduate rank, tuition or registration fees at rates to be determined by the Board, and the revenue from such fees shall be deposited in the State Treasury in a special fund and shall be appropriated by the Legislature to finance the teaching of graduate courses at the University of Houston.

Sec. 8. Transfer of Property:

The University of Houston, acting by and through its Board of Regents, has agreed to donate to the Board of Regents of the University herein created all of the assets, real, personal, tangible and intangible, held in its name, whether of record or not, on the first day of September, 1963, together with all of the indebtedness against it on that date still outstanding to the extent set forth in this Act, and from such date the University of Houston created by this Act shall hold title to all properties so conveyed and shall commence operations of such properties for the use and benefit of the State of Texas.

Sec. 8a. The indebtedness and limited liability obligations of the present University of Houston are as follows:

(1) Dormitory bonds: the remaining unpaid \$825,000.00 portion of an original dormitory bond issue in the sum of \$3,696,000.00 issued in 1949; the sum of \$2,871,000.00 of such original bond issue having already been paid and liquidated.

Such bonds are presently secured not only by the revenue from dormitory rentals, net income from book store and food service operations, but also by oil and gas royalties given to the University of Houston, and such oil royalties are to be transferred to the University of Houston created by this Act upon the effective date hereof.

It is anticipated that additional payments will be made on such bonds prior to the effective date of this Act. Such bonds being secured at the present time only by liens on the revenues and the oil royalties mentioned above, it is hereby enacted that they shall never become general obligations of the University of Houston created by this Act, but shall remain a charge upon the income, tolls, fees, rent and charges encumbered and pledged to pay principal and interest thereon, as well as a lien or charge upon the oil royalties pledged in the deed of trust to support such bonds; and this Act shall not be construed to place any further or additional obligations on the University of Houston created by this Act, than is placed on the present University of Houston by Sec. 6 of Art. 2815k of Vernon's Civil Statutes and the deed of trust securing such bonds. When such bonds have been paid and discharged in full, such oil royalties shall remain the property of the University of Houston created by this Act.

(2) The present University of Houston has outstanding an unpaid indebtedness amounting to, as of January 31, 1961, the sum of \$555,000.00, secured by an oil payment given to and owned by it. This oil payment is to be transferred to the University of Houston created by this Act, and such loan is assumed only to the extent that such oil payment shall liquidate same, and no further lien or obligation other than the lien given against such oil payment is or shall be created by or under this Act; but such note or obligation may be renewed or extended from time to time as the Board may determine.

(3) The present University of Houston, on the effective date of this Act, will owe current obligations and accounts, but anticipates and pledges sufficient cash will be transferred to the University of Houston created by this Act to liquidate all of such current accounts. Such indebtedness and liabilities shall not be assumed by the University of Houston created by this Act save and except to the extent of the unencumbered cash transferred to it at that time. No other debts or liabilities of the present University of Houston (save and except those stated in this Section 8a, and only to the extent provided in this Section 8a) shall be in any manner or to any extent assumed by or become debts or liabilities of the University of Houston created by this Act.

Sec. 9. Donations, Gifts and Endowments:

The Board of Regents is authorized to accept donations, gifts and endowments for the University to be held in trust and administered by said Board for such purposes and under such directions, limitations and provisions as may be declared in writing in the donation, gift, or endowment, not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Texas or with the objectives and proper management of said University.

Sec. 10. Control of Mineral Lands:

The Board of Regents is hereby invested with the sole and exclusive management and control of all its lands, including lands with minerals, oil and gas, owned by the University of Houston. The Board of Regents is authorized and empowered to sell, lease, explore and develop its lands, to make and enter into pooling agreements, division orders, or other contracts necessary in the management and development of its said lands, all on such terms as the Board deems in the best interest of the University of Houston. Provided, however, that no lease shall be sold for less than the royalty and rental terms demanded at that time by the General Land Office in the sale of oil, gas and other mineral leases of the public lands of the State of Texas.

Sec. 11. Eminent Domain:

The Board of Regents is hereby vested with the power of eminent domain to acquire for the use of the University of Houston such lands as may be necessary and proper for carrying out its purposes as a State-

owned and operated institution of higher education. Said Board of Regents shall not be required to deposit a bond or the amount equal to the award of the commissioners as provided in Section 2 of Article 3268, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.

Sec. 12. Borrowing Funds for Construction and Equipment of Buildings, Assessing and Pledging Fees:

The Board of Regents of the University of Houston is hereby authorized and empowered without cost to the State of Texas to construct or acquire through funds or loans obtained from the United States of America, or any agency thereof, or any other source, public or private, and accept title thereto subject to such conditions and limitations as may be prescribed by said Board, including, but not limited to classroom buildings, dormitories, kitchens and dining halls, hospitals, libraries, student activity buildings, gymnasias, athletic buildings and stadia, and such other buildings and facilities as may be needed for the good of the University of Houston and the moral welfare and social conduct of its students, when the total cost, type of construction, capacity of the buildings, plans and specifications have been approved by the Board.

Provided further that the Board is authorized to fix fees and charges against the students for the use of the buildings and facilities erected under the authorization of this Section so long as indebtedness remains against such buildings and their equipment, and to pledge the revenues from such fees and charges for the payment of the costs of construction and equipment of such buildings.

Sec. 13. Management of Dormitories and other Facilities:

The Board of Regents is authorized to fix fees, rentals and charges for the use of the dormitories, auditoriums, dining halls, buildings and all other facilities of the University of Houston, and shall make rules and regulations to assure the maximum occupancy and use thereof. The charges made and fees fixed against students and others using any such facilities shall be in amounts deemed by the Board to be reasonable, taking into consideration the cost of providing such facilities and services, the use to be made thereof, and the advantages to be derived therefrom.

Sec. 14. Charges for services to the public:

A schedule of minimum fees and charges shall be established by the Board of Regents for services performed by any department of the University of Houston for students and the public. Said schedule shall conform to the fees and charges customarily made for such services in the community. By way of example, but not as a limitation, are services of the hearing clinic, optometry clinic, reading clinic, data processing and computing center, etc.

Sec. 15. Contracts for military training:

The Board of Regents is empowered to contract with the Department of Defense of the United States of America to establish and maintain courses of military training as a part of its curriculum, with the work of students enrolling in such courses being credited toward degree requirements under such regulations as the Board of Regents may prescribe. Included within its power to contract is the power to lease armory lands and buildings from and to the United States of America, and to acquire such equipment and material as is necessary to accomplish the purposes of such courses, and to enter into insurance contracts for the protection of the Federal Government's right in and to such properties.

No student of the University shall ever be required to take any portion of such military training as a condition for entrance into the University or for graduation therefrom.

Sec. 16. Applicability of General Laws:

From and after the operative date of this Act, the University of Houston herein created shall be subject to the obligations and entitled to the benefits of all general laws of Texas applicable to all other State institutions of higher learning, except where such general laws are in conflict with this Act, and in such instances of conflict this Act shall prevail only to the extent of such conflict.

Sec. 17. Repeal of Conflicting Laws:

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

Sec. 18. Severability Clause:

If any provisions of this Act or the application to any person or circum-

stance be held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of the Act and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Sec. 19. Emergency Clause:

The fact that there is an imperative need for this state institution of higher learning at the University of Houston, and the fact that the present tuition rates required to operate the University of Houston are depriving many youths of a superior college education because they cannot afford to attend college away from their home, and the fact that the creation of the University of Houston under this Act is in the best interest of all of the people of the State of Texas, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said Rule is hereby suspended; and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after September 1, 1963, and it is so enacted.

On motion of Senator Baker and by unanimous consent the reading of the amendment was dispensed with and he explained the amendment.

Question—Shall the amendment by Senator Baker to C. S. S. B. No. 2 be adopted?

Welcome Resolutions

S. R. No. 323—By Senator Moffett: Extending welcome to Honorable Kenneth Johnson, Mayor, et al., of Wichita Falls.

S. R. 324—By Senator Krueger: Extending welcome to students and teacher of El Campo.

S. R. No. 325—By Senator Willis: Extending welcome to students, teacher and sponsors of Saginaw.

S. R. No. 326—By Senator Krueger: Extending welcome to Mrs. Kenoth Flournoy et al. of El Campo Women's Club.

S. R. No. 327—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to students and teacher of Metz School of Austin.

S. R. No. 328—By Senator Crump: Extending welcome to students, teachers and sponsors of Texas History Class of Junction.

S. R. No. 329—By Senator Park-

house: Extending welcome to students and teachers of the Greenhill School for Boys and Girls of Dallas.

S. R. No. 330—By Senator Smith: Extending welcome and privileges of floor to former Lieutenant Governor Ed Mead of State of New Mexico.

S. R. No. 331—By Senator Moore: Extending welcome to students and sponsors of Brenham Elementary School.

S. R. No. 332—By Senator Krueger: Extending welcome to students, teachers and sponsors of Sealy High School.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Baker the Senate at 5:03 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

(Wednesday, April 19, 1961)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Calhoun	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Creighton	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Patman
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	

Absent—Excused

Ratliff Rogers

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation as follows:

"Our Father, 'The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God.' We thank Thee that our forefathers founded this Republic on the rock of Thy word, and it has stood through war and peace. Teach us 'Except the Lord build

the house, they labour in vain who build it,' all other ground is sinking sand. We pray in Christ's name. Amen."

On motion of Senator Akin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence

Senator Ratliff was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Hardeman.

Senator Rogers was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness in the family on motion of Senator Martin.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Aikin submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 19, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred H. B. No. 570, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

House Bill 570 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 570 was ordered not printed.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Colson submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 19, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred S. B. No. 426, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

COLSON, Chairman.